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- 3 Cloths, Red Borders, 3 Yards Long, Reduced From \$1.50 to \$1.00 Each.  
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Tan Brilliantine Waists for which stores usually get \$4.00 can be sold here for \$2.98 because our facilities for buying are above the average and we're satisfied to sell closely.

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Tan, Light Blue, Brown, White, Champagne and Red—\$2.98.

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May Manton Patterns, 10c. each on sale in our Trimming Department.

## KIND WORDS FOR HOME RAILROAD

General Passenger Agent Whitney, of Great Northern, Praises C. and O.

### IMPROVES ITS CONDITION

Norfolk and Western Has Expended Large Sums on Roadbed.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway service is accustomed to praise at home, where it is best known, and is not wholly unfamiliar with expressions of commendation from officials of other lines. The following voluntary tribute to it by General Passenger Agent Whitney, of the Great Northern, retiring president of the General Passenger Agents' Association at Old Point, has just been published by the New York Commercial:

"I was not familiar with the Chesapeake and Ohio, and like more than one in the party, imagined that the road was an old fogey property and hardly up to the high standard of the Western lines. But what was my surprise to find it magnificently double tracked and equipped with the best and latest of everything in the way of stock and power. The road passes through a beautiful country, and the speed and comfort of travel was all that could be expected."

Almost a new industry, calling for an enormous tonnage of steel, is promised to the Pittsburgh district as a result of the successful effort of the Standard Steel Car Company in building all-metal passenger train equipment.

At the works of the company at Butler there is a nearly completed all-steel passenger car, built on strictly modern design, and in all respects, designed to meet modern railroad conditions and furthermore to give to the life of the postal clerks and the mails in the cars greater protection than has ever been enjoyed before.

Progress in almost every line of railroad activity is exhibited by the figures for the year 1903, just compiled for the Pittsburgh district as a result of the successful effort of the Standard Steel Car Company in building all-metal passenger train equipment.

The French locomotive imported by the Pennsylvania and tested at the World's Fair for speed and power, has been under trial on the Vandalia. It is of a type that is said regularly to make a ninety-mile run out of Paris in one hour, and was bought by the Pennsylvania for experimental purposes. After the Exposition closes, it is expected that the engine will be placed in regular service on the Atlantic City Short Line of the Pennsylvania.

The physical condition of the Norfolk and Western has been greatly improved since its reorganization. The total expenditures for improvements and construction work amount to over \$200,000, or about \$2,000 per mile of road. In consequence the entire system has been practically rebuilt.

Preparations have been made by the Chesapeake and Ohio to begin shortly the extension of its branch line up the Marrowbone Creek, in Eastern Kentucky.

Mr. William H. Keffer, the new assistant to the general superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading, was born forty-one years ago.

Increase of from 1 1/2 cents to 2 1/2 cents per 100 pounds has been announced at Chicago in the rates on grain and grain products to the Atlantic seaboard.

The following dividends have been declared: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, preferred, 2 1/2 per cent; Chesapeake and Ohio, 1 per cent; New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk, 3 per cent.

## NEW YORK "SHOW."

Many Richmond People Will Go To-morrow by Old Dominion.

The Old Dominion Steamship Company will to-morrow operate its annual excursion to New York on account of the National Horse Show, which begins on the following Monday.

Three trips by the Old Dominion are always greatly enjoyed by all who take them. The excursion is personally conducted and every attention is given passengers.

## Dove Lodge To-night.

The stated communication of Dove Lodge, No. 51, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the lodge room in the Masonic Temple to-night at 7 o'clock.

## Helping Circle to Meet.

The Helping Circle of the King's Daughters will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. N. I. Parker.

Lecture on Pasteur. Dr. A. C. Wrightman, of Randolph-Macon College, will deliver a lecture on Louis Pasteur to-night at 8 o'clock in Centenary Church.

## FEED THE EDITOR

Best Way to Get Good "Copy."

Not every one knows what food to turn to in case of sickness or decline in health. A man in Elgin, Ill., says: "My attention was first called to Grape-Nuts some time ago, when brother, who is an editor in Chicago, broke down from overwork and nervous prostration set in, and then paralysis."

"The expert specialist (the physician in charge) gave special instructions as to the food, and put him on Grape-Nuts and cream."

"He began to recuperate quickly and there was a very marked shining of the strength and value of the food. He soon got well and has been at his work ever since, and never shows any further signs of breaking down, although he works harder than he did before, but he is well and properly fed, and his brain and nerves kept furnished with the right kind of food."

"Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the little book, 'The Road to Well-Ville,' in each package."

## RAILROAD CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Master Mechanic W. H. Owens President, Mr. Kapp Vice-President.

### STRONG PAPER ON CLAIMS

Mr. Lea Comments on This Leak and Suggests a Remedy.

The Richmond Railroad Club held its annual meeting and elected officers for the year in the assembly room of the Richmond Hotel last night.

Mr. W. H. Owens, who presided last night, in the absence of President J. F. Walsh, was elected president, and Mr. W. F. Kapp, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, was elected first vice-president. Mr. Owens is master mechanic of the Southern Railway, with headquarters in Manchester.

Before the election of officers Mr. E. H. Lea, agent of the Southern Railway, read a paper on "Railroad Claims," which was well prepared and full of practical suggestions for decreasing the waste of railways by reason of claims of various classes. Mr. Lea called attention to the tremendous growth in recent years of the item of claim expense. Said he:

"The books show what is the management does, and the cause, and the employee can, as individuals, apply the remedy." He then took up the question of the most effective method of reducing the amount of the claims leakage. He enumerated the duties of employees in various departments of railways and the channels through which claims originate. In seeking the remedy Mr. Lea directs attention to the fact that train movement safety is largely insured by careful preparation of equipment which eliminates a large percentage of the risk.

Suggests a Remedy. Mr. Lea suggested as a remedy for the increasing claims leakage, consideration, auditing and advancement by the company, care, labor and accuracy on the part of the employee. He advocated adequate remuneration of employees and inducements in the hope of advancement. A sort of civil service board and promotions on competency and merit, as demonstrated by comparative tests, were urged as an incentive to the employees to study the interests of the company more constantly and by careful attention to details to reduce the cost of claims against the company.

The election of officers was next had. Mr. W. H. Owens was elected president, and Mr. W. F. Kapp, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, was elected first vice-president. J. S. Chambers, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, was elected second vice-president. E. H. Lea, of the Southern Railway, was elected third vice-president. P. O. Robinson, treasurer, Executive Committee—E. T. D. Myers, president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and R. P. Saunders, of the Seaboard Air-Line Railroad, were members of the Executive Committee.

Among the visitors in attendance were Mr. M. J. Lunn, editor and publisher of the "Richmond News," and Mr. J. M. Styan, traveling representative of the National Manufacturing Company, of New York, dealers in railway supplies.

## HEALTH REPORT.

Monthly Showing Made by This Department.

The monthly report of the Board of Health for the month of October has been printed.

The following deaths are shown: Sex and color: Male, white, 2; colored, 4; total, 6. Female, white, 3; colored, 4; total, 7. Total white, 5; colored, 8; total white and colored, 13.

The milk and food inspector makes the following report:

Pounds of meat condemned and destroyed, 1,690 pounds; beef and pork, 1,165 pounds; vegetables, 79; salted meats, 2; butter, 1; watermelons, 4; fruit and spots, 2,109; sausage, 25; eggs, 73; dozen; applications for permit, 22; inspections and visits, 24; the milk and food inspector makes the following report:

Over Sizzling Sands. A special meeting of Aca Temple, Myrtle Shrine, was held at the Temple last night, and a score or more of pilgrims from all over the State were present, singing through the hot atmosphere.

After the business was over the party sat down to a sumptuous banquet. Some of them had to stand up.

## Messenger Boy Held Up.

Johnnie Guard, a small Western Union messenger boy, was held up on Clay Street, near Fourth, last night about 8:30 o'clock by two negroes, and his book, with two messages, was taken away from him. He was reported to the police and a search is being made for the negroes.

## Two Charges Against Him.

Israel Kinney (colored) was arrested by Officers Thurmond and Wiley last night on a suspicious character. Later the charge of stealing a razor and clothing from W. B. Andrews was placed against him.

## Sudden Death of Negro.

Oliver Dobson, colored, died suddenly at 166 home, No. 78 Morton Street, last night. Coroner Taylor viewed the body and pronounced death due to natural causes. He had been ill some days with heart troubles.

## POLICE ARREST VERY PRETTY YOUNG WOMAN

Was Fashionably Dressed, Wore Auto Cap, Unable to Take Care of Herself.

A handsome woman, fashionably dressed, with an auto cap resting jauntily on her blonde locks, and giving the name of "Mary Jones," was taken in charge at Seventh and Broad Streets early last night by Captain Whitlock and Officers Ogilvie and Hughes on the charge of being too intoxicated to take care of herself.

She was taken to the Second station in the patrol wagon and placed in a cell. She saved all night, and at semi-lucid moments declared that she had been sent to Richmond by a New York paper to write up the police department. She further stated that now she had everything her own way, as she had succeeded in her designs by getting arrested, and could expose the department from the inside at any time.

No one could be found last night who knew her, and she declined to give her address, but there is no doubt but that she is a stranger.

THAT SPECIAL PURCHASE OF Boys' and Children's Clothing Kept That Department Rushing All Day Yesterday.

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**MINISTER STRICKEN WHILE IN PULPIT**

Dr. Meador, of Washington, Succeeded by Dr. Bruner, Dies Suddenly.

The sudden death Wednesday of Rev. C. C. Meador, D. D., pastor emeritus of the Fifth Baptist Church, Washington, to which Rev. Dr. Meador, Bruner, of the Calvary Church, this city, was a shock to acquaintances in this city.

The Washington Post of yesterday gives this account of Dr. Meador's death:

While seated behind the pulpit at the Fifth Baptist Church as the choir was singing, and on a few moments after having delivered the funeral sermon of William H. Hutton, who died on Monday from injuries received by having his arm caught between cogwheels in Maloney's asphalt works, Rev. Dr. C. C. Meador, pastor emeritus, suddenly fell forward and was caught by his co-pastor, Rev. West Dr. C. C. Meador was found to be unconscious and in a dying condition.

This occurred yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. Dr. Meador was removed to the study of the church, and an Emergency Hospital ambulance called by Rev. Dr. Meador, was taken to his home, at No. 313 Thirteenth Street, Northwest, where the family physician, Dr. B. L. Hardin, and Dr. Quinn were summoned to attend him. Dr. Meador died at 5:06 P. M. without having regained consciousness. Death was due to uraemic poisoning brought on by his advanced years.

Rev. Dr. C. C. Meador was born in Bedford county, Va., on November 25, 1825. He was graduated from the literary department of Columbian University in this city in July, 1857. He was also in this same month of July, 1857, ordained a minister of the Baptist Church, and was called to Miss Ann C. Shields, the daughter of William Shields, a prominent newspaper man of Norfolk, Va.

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**GOLDEN WEDDING.**

Mr. and Mrs. Brauer Pass the Half Century Mark.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Brauer was celebrated Wednesday afternoon and night at their home, No. 616 North Sixth Street. Their children—Mrs. C. Schaff, Mrs. C. Gasser and Misses F. W. and O. L. Brauer—assisted in receiving. The parties were

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**HOW COLDS ARE CONTRACTED AND PROPER TREATMENT.**

An acute catarrh, that is a cold, is always the result of undue exposure to low temperatures. The rapid cooling of the surface, when not balanced by proper reaction, produces congestion and inflammation of the nasal and bronchial membranes. Obviously such an ailment is not communicable, in the ordinary sense, from one individual to another. As the slightest "cold" predisposes the individual to attacks of the most severe and dangerous catarrhs of the throat, nose and lungs, it is not surprising that these facts emphasize the necessity of extraordinary precautionary measures against the ordinary cold. Everyone cannot change his climate at will, but may make the most of what he has. As soon as the first indication of the cold appears, it not only cures a cold quickly, but counteracts any tendency of the cold to result in pneumonia. This fact has been fully proven during the epidemics of colds and grip of the past few years. No case of either of these diseases having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used has ever been reported to the manufacturers, and thousands of bottles of it are sold every day, which shows conclusively that it is not only the best and quickest cure for colds, but a certain preventive of the dangerous disease, pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

**CASORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

*Charles H. Fletcher*

**CHEAP RATES TO TAMPA, FLA.**  
ATLANTIC COAST LINE.  
Account of South Florida and Midwinter Exposition, Tampa, Fla., November 20, 1904, this line will sell round trip tickets at rate of one fare, plus 50 cents, limited to fifteen days, exclusive of date of sale. Tickets on sale November 15th, good to stop over at all points in Florida within limit, south of Jacksonville. This is the quickest route, offers best accommodations, through sleeping and dining car service. For further information, apply to any agent of the company, or

Division Passenger Agent,  
838 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

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**A GOOD CHANCE TO VISIT FLORIDA VIA THE SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.**

Round trip tickets to Tampa, Florida, will be sold on November 15th, for one fare, plus 50 cents; rate from Richmond, \$27.25. Stop off at all points south of Jacksonville allowed on going trip. Tickets limited to return at any time before November 30th. Cheap side trip tickets sold to other Florida points to holders of these tickets. For further information, apply to any Seaboard agent, or

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## BRINGING THEIR TOBACCO DOWN

Farmers Rushing to Market and Good Prices Await Them.

## BIG SALES EXPECTED TO-DAY

Many Wagons Came in Last Night—Rebuilding Patterson Factory.

Receipts of leaf tobacco at the warehouses yesterday and the prices exceeded all previous records this season. The quantity will, however, be exceeded by to-day's sales, when it is expected that at least a hundred thousand pounds will be sold. The sales yesterday aggregated nearly seventy thousand pounds, and the quality of the offerings was better than that of any previous day. At Sheekoe warehouse was one lot of fine sun-cured leaf, which was sold as high as \$7.75 per hundred pounds, and several wagonloads averaged about \$9 per hundred.

Sheekoe's warehouse led in the quantity sold yesterday, that house having first sale. The figures for Sheekoe's were 25,000 pounds approximately, and 25,000 at Sheekoe, 7,000 pounds at Crenshaw's, and 6,000 at the Stonehill.

The sales to-day will begin at Crenshaw's and thence go to Sheekoe, Crenshaw's and Stonehill. Early yesterday the wagons rolled into the city, and the warehouses are pretty well filled. The Sheekoe warehouse yesterday had about twenty-five or thirty, and the other two houses a number also.

## Big Sales To-day.

A well known warehouseman yesterday predicted that to-day's sales would exceed a hundred thousand pounds. Most of this tobacco was taken and prepared for market last night during the rebuilding of the recently partially burned factory of the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company is being pressed vigorously. It was at first hoped that the rebuilding would be completed by the middle of December, but it may be January 1st.

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## Low Prices and Best Quality Makes Friends and Customers

Mother's Gelatine, 5c Package, 4c  
 Mother's Gelatine, 10c Package, 8c

Granulated Sugar,.....	54c	Mother's Oats, package.....	10c
Arbuckle's Coffee, pound.....	13c	American Oats, package.....	8c
Best Full Cream Cheese, 2 lbs for.....	25c	Avena Oats, package.....	9c
New Swiss Cheese, pound.....	20c	Half-Barrel Roe Herring.....	\$2.50
Best Water Ground Meal, bushel.....	70c, or peck.....	New Buckwheat, 6 pounds for.....	25c
Silver Leaf Lard, in this, lb.....	11c	New Cut Herring, 3 dozen for.....	25c
Pillsbury Flour, bbl.....	\$7.00	New Roe Herring, dozen.....	18c
Prills of Richmond Flour, bbl.....	\$6.20	Flat Mackerel, each.....	5c
Mountain Roll Butter, lb.....	15c	Lion or Carvela Coffee, lb.....	12c
New Mince-meat, pound.....	7c	Old Peach, Plum, Grape, Apple and Reynolds' Sun Cured Tobacco, 3 plugs for.....	25c
Layer Raisins, pound.....	19c	Large cans Tomatoes, can.....	8c
Seeded Raisins, package.....	8c	Small cans Tomatoes, can.....	5c
New Prunes, 7 lbs for.....	25c	Good can Corn, can.....	8c
Currants, package.....	8c	Best Bran, per hundred.....	\$1.15
Citron, pound.....	12c	Best Shipstuf, per hundred.....	\$1.25
Dates, pound.....	9c	Best Timothy Hay, per hundred.....	85c
Layer Figs, pound.....	10c	Best Elgin Butter, per pound.....	25c
Codfish, pound.....	7c	Duffy's Malt Whiskey, bottle.....	80c
Blackeye Peas, quart.....	7c	N. C. Corn Whiskey, gallon.....	\$2.00
Figs' Feet, pound.....	6c	Good Rye Whiskey, gallon.....	\$2.00
Quaker Oats, package.....	16c		

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## THE OFFICIAL VOTE. IN RICHMOND CITY

Third Marshall Is Thrown Out, But the Result Is Not Affected.

For President—Parker, 3,749; Roosevelt, 569; Watson, 6; Swallow, 32; Corrigan, 5; Debs, 29.

For Congress—Lamb, 3,936; Allan, 408; Hanson, 239; Mueller, 9; Catrell, 22; Johnson, 27.

With the result as shown by the above figures, the official vote cast in Richmond on Tuesday was compiled by the Board of Election Commissioners yesterday, and it varied but little from the unofficial vote printed Wednesday, except that one precinct—Third Marshall—was entirely thrown out, owing to the fact that the books were not properly signed by the officers.

The board is composed of the following members, all of whom were present: Andrew Kause (chairman), P. L. Wade and W. Wiley Davis, Jr. (Democrats), and W. D. Selden and M. M. Williams (Republicans). The task was a heavy one, and the commissioners were kept busy all day in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court.

The throwing out of Third Marshall in on way effects the results here, and had the city or district been close the officers would have been sent for and the books properly certified.

The unofficial returns from Third Marshall were as follows: Parker, 74; Roosevelt, 28; Watson, 1; Debs, 4; Lamb, 80; Allan, 11; Hanson, 14; Mueller, 1; Catrell, 3; Johnson, 2. Total vote, 107.

## SANG TO THE PUPILS.

Mrs. A. B. Guigon and Mr. Weit-Give Recital at High School.

Mrs. A. B. Guigon, assisted by Mr. Louis Weitgel, upon the invitation of Major James H. Capers, chairman of the school board, gave a song recital at the Richmond High School at noon yesterday in furtherance of the plan for the cultivation of musical talent in the Richmond public schools.

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Her audience gave rapt attention. So sympathetic and appreciative, in fact, were these young men and women that the singer herself felt the influence and sang the more effectively for it.

## MR. HANSON WEDS.

Republican Candidate for Congress Marries After the Election.

Mr. George A. Hanson, a well known member of the Richmond bar and late Republican candidate for Congress, and Miss Ellen J. Shaughnessy, daughter of Mr. M. Shaughnessy, of this city, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening. The wedding was a quiet home ceremony, being witnessed only by the bride and contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson left Wednesday night for a trip South, where they will spend the honeymoon.

Mr. Hanson is a native of Michigan, but removed to Ohio and thence to this city several years ago. He studied law at Richmond College, and has practiced his profession with success in this city. His bride is well known and greatly admired in this city.

## Presentation of Picture.

The picture of Joseph E. McKimney will be presented to Lee Camp Hall to-night. Mr. McKimney was one of the original founders of the camp, and all members are invited to be present to do honor to the memory of this comrade.

## Rev. Mr. Wells to Speak.

Rev. Frank L. Wells will address the devotional meeting of the Clay Street Epworth League this evening at eight o'clock. This league is increasing in attendance and interest. All are cordially invited to come. A business meeting will be held after the devotional meeting.

## Confirmation at Monumental.

Right Rev. R. A. Olsen, D. D., will make his winter visitation to Monumental Church for the purpose of confirmation on the fourth Sunday in Advent, December 10th. The bishop is now in the Northern Neck of Virginia.

## Jailed for Stealing.

David Baskley, colored, was sent to jail for six months for taking a bicycle valued at \$55 from August Becker.